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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449.

WO 01/54939 A, NL 1 014 182 C, EP 0 588 478 A, DE 38 17 537 A, DE 44 34 237 A, and EP 0 931 684 A were cited in an International Search Report on July 13, 2004. A copy of the Search Report is enclosed. Further, WO 01/54939 A, EP 0 588 478 A, DE 38 17 537 A, and DE 44 34 237 A were cited in a Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority. Pursuant to MPEP 609.04(a), the copy of the Written Opinion is also enclosed. Copies of the listed foreign documents are enclosed. WO 01/54939 A is believed to be an English-language equivalent of NL 1 014 182 C.

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